

### *The first seminar given by the Bruce Lee Educational Foundation in Europe*

On the 27th and 28th of April, 2001 hundreds of martial arts enthusiasts and Bruce Lee fans came together in Leuvenhorst in Holland. The BLEF chose the exclusive four-star Hotel Tulip as the location for its annual event. It was the first time that the whole BLEF nucleus team had come together to meet like this, and among them were the original students of Bruce Lee, Linda Lee Cadwell and Shannon Lee Keasler, who had both come to Europe to present the work of our founder and Maestro.

The participants themselves traveled from Italy, Sweden, France, Germany, Great Britain, Norway and the USA and arrived at the extraordinary hotel on Friday. They were presented with a plan of events for the weekend as well as a schedule of the topics to be covered in the teaching program. The luxurious hotel turned out to be a marvelous environment for the participants due to the facilities offered such as tennis, golf, and various restaurants and bars.

The training sessions with members of the nucleus group began on Saturday morning and the participants were divided into several groups which met in different meeting rooms of the hotel, and in this way all the students were able to train with the nucleus group members. The teachers and experts in the nucleus group were the following:

Taki Kimura, from Bruce Lee's Seattle Jun Fan Gung Fu Institute, he taught the Chi Sao applications and routines with his son Andrew. At 76 years of age he surprised everyone with his quick reflexes and his vitality.

Jerry Poteet, who is a student from the Chinatown School of Los Angeles taught the dynamic

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1. Group picture of the 2001 BLEF European Seminar in Holland.